Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Oct 2022 at 16:42

Confidence: High for quite unsettled for a time late Sunday and again from later Wednesday onwards, but lowering confidence in the detail of poorest conditions.

Headline for Sunday 16 Oct 2022: Mostly dry and bright Sunday morning, but patchy rain later afternoon, which turns occasionally heavy for the evening and night.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	30%	10%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Oct 2022

Weather: Showers overnight, frequent and heavy at times initially with the risk of hail and thunderstorms, particularly across western ranges. However outbreaks turning lighter and less frequent towards dawn. Only a few scattered light showers during the morning, mainly confined to western ranges, between bright and sunny spells. Cloud thickening and lowering from the west from mid-day to bring some patchy rain come mid-afternoon, which turns more organised and heavy mid-evening, with a risk of some thunder. Dry and clear conditions spreading to all from the south west towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% at first, becoming 90% plus by mid-morning, then lowering 60% by mid-afternoon and 20% by mid-evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming sporadically moderate by day in showers and widespread moderate or poor in later rain. Cloud bases infrequently lowering to 500m in day time showers, before turning more extensive to that level during the late afternoon and for much of the evening as the rain develops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 SW	21/30 W	13/20 SW	10/14 S	16/22 S	21/30 S	26/36 SE	26/37 S	26/39 SW
300	17/37 SW	12/26 W	9/20 SW	5/11 SW	9/18 S	11/24 SE	15/32 SE	15/33 S	16/35 SW
Valley	14/34 SW	10/25 W	8/19 W	2/7 S	8/17 S	10/23 SE	12/29 SE	13/31 S	15/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	6/1	6/2	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/5	11/7	10/6
300	9/5	8/5	7/4	9/8	12/10	13/11	12/9	13/10	12/9
Valley	10/6	9/6	7/5	10/9	13/11	14/12	12/10	13/11	13/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1800m	2200m	2500m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales and associated severe wind chill across highest peaks at first. Also difficult conditions later a hill fog becomes quite extensive.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 15 Oct 2022	15.6mm	18.4mm	20.4mm

Forecast for Monday 17 Oct 2022

Weather: Only a few isolated light showers by day with periods of sunshine widespread.

Maximum wind: West or southwest initially mean 35-40 mph with gusts reaching 50 mph over most exposed ridges and summits, before gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% or more by day.

Low cloud and visibility: Good perhaps briefly moderate in showers. Cloud bases well broken and generally above summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above summits

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